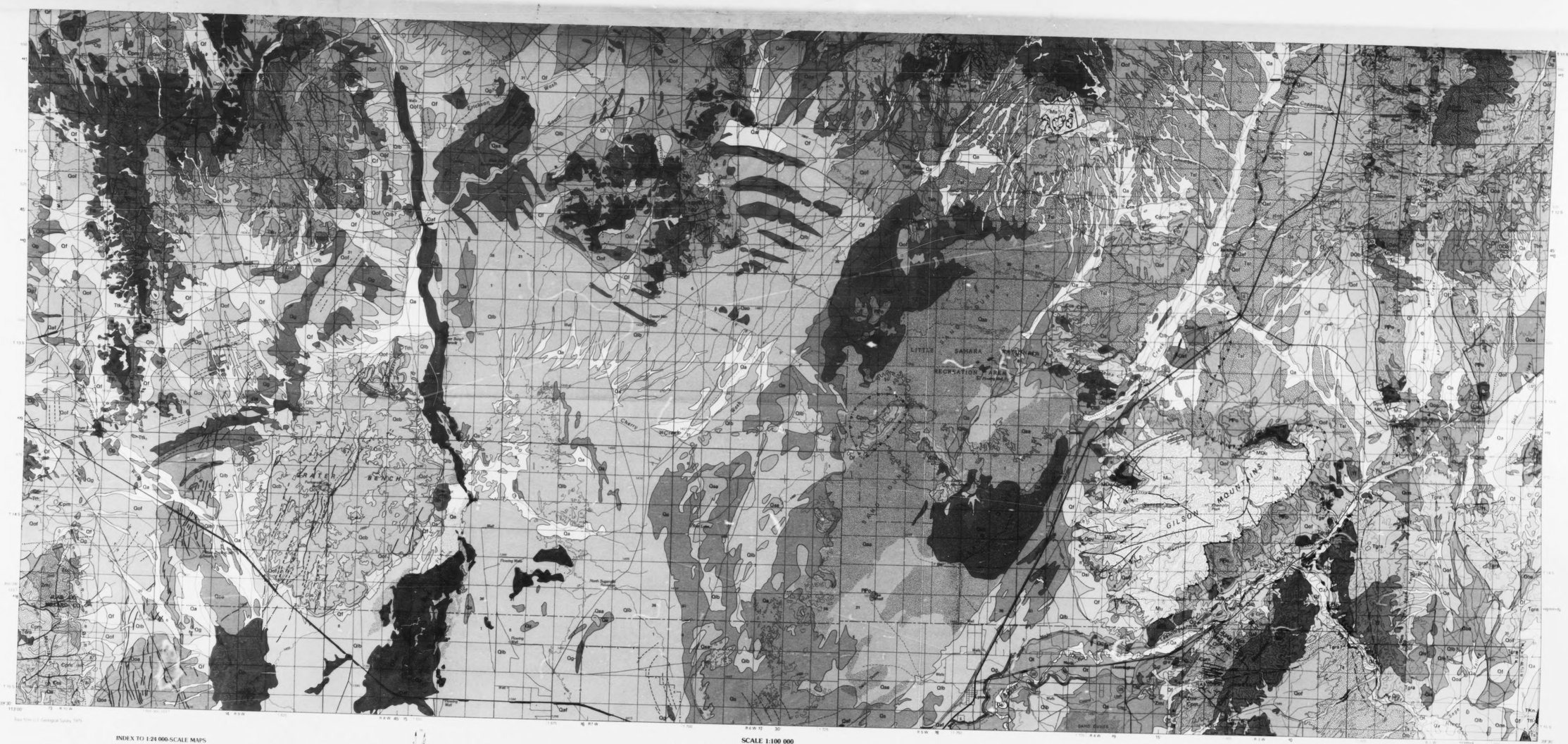

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE LYNNDYL 30- BY 60-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, WEST-CENTRAL UTAH

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Qa ALLUVIUM (HOLOCENE)—Stream, river, and channel deposits consisting of clay- to cobble-size, poorly sorted, crudely stratified, and generally undissected detrital material. Commonly less than a few meters thick but locally may reach 10 m. Locally may include alluvial fan deposits (Qf) and stream-terrace deposits (Qt). Overlies Lake Bonneville shoreline features

Qf ALLUVIAL FAN DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Unconsolidated, poorly sorted alluvial fan deposits of sand and gravel, largely derived from older alluvial (Qoal) and older fan deposits (Qof). Deposits are crudely stratified, subhorizontal to moderately dipping. Thickness is usually less than 5 m. Commonly overlie the older alluvial deposits. Locally may include alluvium (Qa) and older fan deposits (Qof). Generally undissected and smaller in areal extent and volume than older fan deposits.

Qs EOLIAN SAND, UNDIVIDED (HOLOCENE)—Wind-blown loose to weakly consolidated, coarse- to fine-grained quartz sand and silt with some clay forming flat-lying and cross-bedded deposits, active dunes, and old stabilized dunes derived principally from Lake Bonneville deposits to the south-southwest. Largely divided into:

Qsa Active dunes—Loose sands in south-central part of map area, part of which is designated Little Sahara National Recreational Area. In places active dunes overtop bedrock ridges whose exposure varies with the amount of wind action, for example, the Gilson Hills. Thickness unknown but in places the dunes are more than 20 m high.

Qso Old dunes—Weakly consolidated sand in dunes which appear to be stabilized, at least in part, by a light cover of vegetation. Thickness unknown but in places the old dunes are exposed over a vertical distance of more than 60 m.

Qlp PLAYA DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Unconsolidated, flat-lying deposits of silt and moderately expansive clay derived mostly from Lake Bonneville sediments that accumulated in closed basins in or near the Old River Bed. Thickness unknown but probably does not exceed a few meters.

Qls LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Irregular bodies of rock and soil that have moved downward and outward from an adjacent source area. Many more exist than are shown. Some may be pre-Holocene in age

Qad ARTIFICIAL FILL (HOLOCENE)—Man-made debris; slag heaps, mine dumps, mill tailings, and earthworks constructed from local materials. Some, such as embankments for dams, highway and railroad roadbeds, and engineering structures, are engineered fills; others are random accumulations of various materials. Although not shown as the artificial fill unit, much of the Intermountain Power Project site is covered with graded and compacted local and imported earth materials

Qt STREAM TERRACE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE)—Unconsolidated, poorly sorted alluvial deposits of silt, sand, and gravel forming a crudely layered nearly flat-lying veneer on older geologic units adjacent to modern drainage channels. Mapped only along the Sevier River near Leamington where they may be as much as 10 m thick

Qh HOT SPRING DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE?)—Chiefly light-gray clay, silt, and sand and reddish-brown manganese-rich calcareous tufa in a spring mound. Mound has built up around hot springs in part by precipitation of minerals from spring water but largely by entrapment of eolian sediment by vegetation and wet ground. Exposed thickness is less than 5 m. Mapped only at Baker Hot Springs on east side of Crater Bench

Qlb DEPOSITS OF LAKE BONNEVILLE (PLEISTOCENE)—Lake sediments which consist of interlayered white, light-gray, brown, tan, and yellowish-gray clay, silt, sand, marl, and gravel. The clay, silt, and sand range from light-gray, yellowish-gray, and tan to brown depending on exposure to dessication and weathering, the light colors prevailing in natural outcrops, the fine clastic sediments commonly occur as alternating layers. Well-exposed near Leamington where thickness exceeds 80 m. Marl, widely exposed in southwest quarter of map area, is yellowish-gray to white and composed almost entirely of minute ostracod shells, most of the marl is laminated and massive but some is fissile. In several places the marl is underlain by rusty-colored, gravel, possibly representing one or more old soil horizons. Maximum thickness of exposed marl is 5 m on east side of Drum Mountains. Locally, the land surface is strewn with oolitths formed of gastropod shells coated with calcium carbonate. Black basaltic ash is present in marl near Leamington (Varnes and Van Horn, 1961; 1984), and rhyolitic ash is present in lake beds west of Lynndyl (Kruzi and Patterson, 1980); radiocarbon age dates from shells adjacent to basaltic ash horizons range from about 11,000 to more than 32,000 y.B.P., dates from shells west of Lynndyl range from about 11,600 to 12,700 y.B.P. The rhyolitic ash correlates with the Bishop Tuff (700,000 ± B.P.) and fission-track dates from zircons in the ash give an age of 730,000 ± 73,000 y.B.P. (Kruzi and Patterson, 1980)

Qlg GRAVEL AND SAND DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)—Spits, bay-mouth bars, tombolos, cuspate forelands and bars, and crescent beaches present at or below the Bonneville shoreline, which ranges in elevation from 1559 to 1593 m (Currey, 1982) across this quadrangle. features are especially well developed in west half of map area. Consist largely of reworked old alluvial fan deposits and contain moderately well-sorted sand- to cobble-size rounded clasts. Mostly lacustrine but deposits but includes some fluvatile stream terrace gravels interbedded in lake sediments along the Old River Bed and along the Sevier River between Leamington and Lynndyl (Varnes and Van Horn, 1961; 1984). Includes The Snowplow (southwest corner of Simpson Mountains), Reserve, Butte and Cutp Butte (see fig 6) of Gilbert (1890) and numerous other well-defined and well-preserved coarse shoreline deposits in the Slow Elk Hills, west slope of the Simpson Mountains, Keg Mountain and adjacent to Desert Mountain, and, the wave-bench deposits of Galyardt and Rush (1981) on The Hogback of Crater Bench. Locally, the gravels are cemented with calcareous tufa. The gravel and sand deposits range in thickness from a few meters in beach deposits to several tens of meters in [illegible] cuspate forelands, and bars

Qoa OLDER ALLUVIUM (PLEISTOCENE)—Stream, river-channel, and basin deposits consisting of clay- to small boulder-size detrital material. Poorly sorted, crudely stratified, and moderately to deeply dissected. Thickness ranges from a few to tens of meters. Locally includes old stream terrace deposits

Qof OLDER FAN DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)—Semi-consolidated, poorly sorted alluvial deposits of sand and gravel forming large fans bordering upland areas. Deposits, several tens of meters thick, are crudely stratified parallel to the sloping fan surface, and commonly are deeply dissected. Older fan deposits lower than the Bonneville shoreline in many places were reworked by wave action and marked by strand lines. Locally include coarse- and fine-grained deposits of Lake Bonneville, pediment gravels, colluvium and older alluvium (Qoa). Include talus deposits in the Sheeprock Mountains and wave-worked talus deposits surrounding Crater Bench. In northeast corner of map area include loess, alluvium and colluvium, pre-Wisconsin (glaciation) soil, and landslides (Goode, 1961), and east of Eureka include old stream terrace gravels (Morris and Lovering, 1979)

Tsl SALT LAKE FORMATION (PLIOCENE AND MIOCENE)—Predominantly reddish-brown to grayish-orange, semi-consolidated, siltstone and calcareous clay, with lesser amounts of green and red tuffaceous hemicmitic clay, light-gray to white marly limestone, and thin pebble to cobble gravel lenses. Includes a poorly exposed section of reddish-brown to pink sandy silt and clay more than 30 m thick unconformably overlain by Quaternary basalt at the south edge of Crater Bench. Includes some tuffaceous deposits thought to correlate with the Huckleberry Ridge ash bed dated at 2.20 m.y. (H.T. Morris, oral commun., 1983; Izett and Wilcox, 1982). Thickness exceeds 600 m (Morris and Kopf, 1970b)

Tfs FLAGSTAFF LIMESTONE (EOCENE AND PALEOCENE)—Cream-colored silty, sandy, and algal limestones, shale, sandstone, and pebble conglomerate present only in extreme southeast corner of map area where a tongue of red, well-cemented cobble conglomerate is interlayered with the limestone. Section exposed is 60 m thick

Tmb CANYON RANGE FORMATION OF STOLLE (1978) (PALEOCENE AND (OR) UPPER CRETACEOUS)—Synorogenic poorly sorted, red-weathering, weakly-cemented, pebble to cobble conglomerate with brick-red sandstone and shale interbeds overlain by an interbedded sequence of yellowish-orange to purplish-gray coarse to fine clastic and limestone strata. Correlated with the Flagstaff, North Horn, and Price River Formations farther east. Present along east side of the Canyon Mountains. Originally mapped by Christiansen (1952) as the Upper Cretaceous Indianola(?) Group. Called the Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene North Horn Formation, Price River Formation and Indianola Group undivided by Campbell (1979), and mapped by Higgins (1982) as the Cretaceous and Tertiary Conglomerate of Learnington Pass. Locally contains large slide blocks of limestone. About 1,050 m thick

TKn NORTH HORN FORMATION (PALEOCENE AND UPPER CRETACEOUS)—Brick-red conglomeratic, sandstone, siltstone and some silty and sandy limestone. Present only in extreme southeast corner of map

EXTRUSIVE AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

Qcb BASALT OF CRATER BENCH (PLEISTOCENE)—Black, fine-grained flows of basaltic andesite, grading from vesicular to non-vesicular upwards from base of flow units. Same as Fumarole Butte flows of Hogg (1972) and basalts of Crater Bench of Galyardt and Rush (1981). Overlies lacustrine deposits of the Salt Lake Formation, overlain by Lake Bonneville deposits. K-Ar age determined as 0.88 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980) and 0.95±0.1 m.y. (Galyardt and Rush, 1981). Maximum thickness estimated to be about 180 m near Fumarole Butte thinning to a few meters or less at the margins

Qsc CINDER CONE DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)—Remnant of cinder cone around a vent, presumed source of the basalt of Crater Bench (Qcb). Consist of densely welded cinders intruded by fine-grained dense basalt and surrounded by non-welded cinders. Rush (1981). Overlies lacustrine deposits of the Salt Lake Formation, overlain by Lake Bonneville deposits. K-Ar age determined as 0.88 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980) and 0.95±0.1 m.y. (Galyardt and Rush, 1981). Maximum thickness estimated to be about 180 m near Fumarole Butte thinning to a few meters or less at the margins

Tb BASALT OF THE HOGBACK (MIOCENE)—Black vesicular tholeiitic basalt flows as much as 45 m thick that form The Hogback of Crater Bench. Equivalent to the North Butte flow of Hogg (1972), and the basalt of the Hogback of Galyardt and Rush (1981). K-Ar age 5.26±0.42 m.y. (Galyardt and Rush, 1981) and 6.03 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980). Included in the Quaternary basalt flows unit by Morris (1978). Age is late Miocene

Tc CONGLOMERATE (MIOCENE)—Reddish-brown conglomerate and interlayered sandstone containing sand- to boulder-size clasts of white to pink quartzite and lesser amounts of dark-gray limestone, and pumice, rhyolite, and basalt. The conglomerate locally is cemented with calcium carbonate and resistant to erosion. Thickness of exposed section exceeds 229 m. A thin tuff bed is present near base of section and clasts of the Topaz Mountain Rhyolite are present near top of section. Mapped only at north end of Crater Bench as Tertiary conglomerate by Hogg (1972), Peterson and Nash (1980), and Galyardt and Rush (1981). Age is late Miocene

Trt TOPAZ MOUNTAIN RHYOLITE (MIOCENE)—Chiefly light-gray alkali rhyolite flows with some black vitrophyre at base. Flow units and some white to tan interbedded stratified tuff. Four fission-track and two K-Ar dates of flows in the type area range from 6.1±0.4 to 6.8±0.3 m.y. (Lindsey, 1979). Included in the younger acidic volcanic rocks unit by Morris (1978). Age is late Miocene. On this map divided into the dome of The Hogback and the rhyolite flows, plugs, and dikes of Keg Mountain:

Trh Rhyolite of The Hogback—Light-gray flow-banded rhyolite with some black vitrophyre, both of which contain phenocrysts of sanidine up to 4 mm long and quartz. Lithophysae as large as 2 cm in diameter in the rhyolite are filled with drusy quartz crystals. Weathers to a coarse irregular vuggy surface. Exposed under basalt flows (Tb) at north tip of Crater Bench. Thickness exceeds 40 m. Equivalent to the rhyolite of The Hogback of Galyardt and Rush (1981). K-Ar dates are 6.87±0.28 m.y. (Mehnert and others, 1978) and 6.18 m.y. (Peterson and Nash, 1980)

Trk Rhyolite flows, plugs, and dikes of Keg Mountain—Light-gray to reddish-gray flows, plugs, and dikes of aphanitic to porphyritic rhyolite; some units have chilled margins of obsidian and spherulitic rhyolite, and locally include lithophysal zones, minor flow breccia, tan to white corrupet friable tuff locally silicified or welded, and gray quartz latite porphyry containing numerous phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine, and plagioclase. Total thickness unknown but thought to exceed a few hundred meters. These volcanic rocks extend eastward from the type area in the Thomas Range (Lindsey, 1979) and also contain accessory topaz, hematite, bixbyite, and pseudobrookite but in lesser amounts than in the type area (Staub, 1975). Subscripts indicate two successive flow units, Trk, being the older, commonly separated by tuff and (or) vitrophyre from the younger Trk, flow. Includes the Keg Mountain rhyolite unit, porphyritic rhyolite of West Mountain unit, Keg Mountain tuff unit, and Drum Mountain rhyolite unit of Staub (1975) and the rhyolite of Keg Mountain of Shawe (1972) and Lindsey and others (1975) in Keg Mountain, and rhyolite flows of Dorrmner (1980) in the Drum Mountains. Two fission-track dates of flows in Keg Mountain indicate an age of about 8 m.y. (Lindsey, 1979. Lindsey and others, 1975)

Tvs EXTRUSIVE BRECCIA (MIOCENE)—Material erupted from breccia pipes (Tib) during early explosive stage consisting of small fragments to large blocks of Precambrian to Tertiary sedimentary and igneous rocks in a matrix of tuffaceous breccia containing shattered crystals of quartz, feldspar, and biottite. Widely exposed in the southern Sheeprock Mountains (Morris and Kopf, 1970b; Morris, 1978) where it may be in excess of 90 m thick, mapped as rhyolite porphyry by Kattelman (1968) and as the diatreme(?) complex by Rees and others (1973) in Desert Mountain where it is exposed over a vertical distance of more than 200 m

Tss SILVER SHIELD QUARTZ LATITE (MIOCENE)—Medium- to dark-gray coarsely porphyritic flows and dikes in northeast corner of map area. Phenocrysts of plagioclase, quartz, biottite and augite up to 15 mm long are set in a very fine grained to aphanitic matrix with a high proportion of K-feldspar and quartz. The Silver Shield has a maximum thickness of 38 m (Morris and Lovering, 1979). Age is considered middle Miocene based on K-Ar dates ranging from 17.7±0.5 to 18.3±0.5 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Included in the younger intermediate volcanic rocks unit by Morris (1978)

Tpc PINYON CREEK CONGLOMERATE (MIOCENE)—Grayish-to- to reddish-brown conglomerate composed of sub-angular to rounded, pebble- to boulder-size monolithologic volcanic clasts emplaced with ash to grit-size volcanic debris. Conspicuously, bedded, lensing and channeling are common. Individual beds may be poorly or well-sorted. The Pinyon Creek Conglomerate is mapped only in the northeast corner of map, where it is more than 300 m thick. Included, along with Miocene conglomerate (Tc) at The Hogback, in the Miocene gravel unit by Morris (1978). Age is early Miocene

Tj JASPEROID (OLIOGCENE?)—Silicified and opalized Tertiary volcanic and Paleozoic carbonate rocks whose origin is apparently related to Oligocene volcanic activity. Includes silicified breccia on southeast side of Gilson Mountains on or near trace of Learnington transcurrent fault

Tjs JUDD CREEK LATITE (OLIGOCENE)—Gray to reddish-brown latite porphyry with phenocrysts of glassy to chalk-white anidine, up to 5 mm long, some quartz, and scarce biottite in a microcrystalline to aphanitic groundmass the texture is progressively finer grained away from center of outcrop area. Thickness unknown but estimated to be greater than 60 m. Present in the eastern Simpson Mountains, where named the Judd Creek Latite by Thomas (1958), and in the western Sheeprock Mountains, on this map includes several small isolated volcanic outcrops on west side of Simpson Mountains mapped as pitchstone and trachyte by Gilbert (1890). Paleozoic carbonate rocks are silicified lor ily along contact with overlying latite flows

Tvu UNALTERED EXTRUSIVE ROCKS OF DESERT MOUNTAIN (OLIGOCENE)—Pink- to light-greenish-gray rhyolite to quartz latite porphyry with phenocrysts of quartz and K-feldspar in an aphanitic groundmass. Thickness unknown but probably exceeds 140 m. Equivalent to part of Kattelman's (1968) rhyolite porphyry unit, rhyolitic and quartz-latitic welded ash-flow tuff units of Shawe (1972), and unaltered porphyritic volcanic rocks unit of Rees and others (1973) in east half of Desert Mountain. Included small patches of dark-purple to black quartz latite (dellenite) porphyry unit of Kattelman (1968) in southeastern part of Desert Mountain

Tvl LATITE AND QUARTZ LATITE EXTRUSIVE ROCKS OF WEST TINTIC MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)—Chiefly purplish- to brownish-gray, medium-grained porphyritic lavs containing phenocrysts of andesine, sanidine, biottite, augite, hornblende, and quartz in a fine-grained to microcrystalline groundmass probably containing much K-feldspar, locally underlain by a white, fine-grained tuff containing shattered crystals of andesine, sanidine, biottite, hornblende, and some quartz (Morris and Kopf, 1970a, 1970b). In places the tuff is argillized and silicified. Present in West Tintic and southern Sheeprock Mountains; total thickness probably exceeds 300 m. In adjacent areas the tuff unit is underlain by vegolithic conglomerate (Ts). In western West Tintic Mountains map unit includes some thin tabular intrusive bodies of dark-gray to black, fine-grained olivine basalt

Tts LAGUNA SPRINGS VOLCANIC GROUP (OLIGOCENE)—Consists of the Tintic Delmar Latite, Pinyon Queen Latite, and North Standard Latite in the East Tintic Mountains (Morris and Lovering, 1979), all of which have similar chemical and mineralogical compositions and all contain hornblende which distinguishes them from rocks of the underlying Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Tmv). These are the extrusive equivalents of the monzonite porphyry of the Silver City stock (Tsc). The Tintic Delmar Latite consists of an upper flow member and a lower tuff member with a combined thickness of 0.122 m. The flow member is medium-gray to dark reddish-brown, massive, medium-grained latite porphyry, characterized by large glassy to chalk-white phenocrysts of feldspar, shiny black biottite crystals, and rare phenocrysts of hornblende and augite; the tuff member is a buff to white fine- to coarse-grained heterogeneous assemblage of volcanic ash, lapilli tuff, and agglomerate containing up to boulder-sized clasts. The Pinyon Queen Latite consists of an upper flow member and lower tuff member, both of which are virtually indistinguishable from their counterparts in the Tintic Delmar Latite, with a combined thickness of 0-335 m. The flow member is medium- to purplish-gray, massive, medium-grained latite porphyry, the tuff member consists of intermixed fine-grained boulder tuff and agglomerate. The North Standard Latite consists of an upper flow member and a lower tuff member with a combined thickness of 0-180 m. The flow member is dull purplish-gray to brownish-gray, massive fine- to medium-grained porphyry, the tuff member outcrops of which show fragments of vitrophyre in a matrix of lighter-colored vitrophyre speckled with glassy to chalk-white phenocrysts of plagioclase and lustrous crystals of biottite. the tuff member is a gray to white heterogeneous agglomerate containing boulders up to 30 cm in diameter in a matrix of volcanic ash and gravel. Apparent isotopic age of the Laguna Springs Volcanic Group, from K-Ar analysis of coexisting biottite and hornblende, is 32.2±1.0 and 32.3±1.0 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Total thickness 0-640 m

Tvsc TINTIC MOUNTAIN VOLCANIC GROUP (OLIGOCENE)—Consists of the Big Canyon Latite, Lattie Ridge Latite, and Copperopolis Latite in the East Tintic Mountains (Morris and Lovering, 1979); These three units have similar mineralogic compositions but represent three separate eruptive episodes. Intrusive rocks related to this group are represented by the Sunrise Peak Monzonite Porphyry, (Tsps, Tpg). The Big Canyon Latite consists of an upper flow member and a lower tuff member with a combined thickness of 0-660 m. The flow member is medium- to dark-gray, compact, fine-grained latite porphyry characterized by small white plagioclase phenocrysts up to 3 mm long and lustrous granules of pyroxene; the tuff member is buff to white, fine-grained, and moderately to strongly altered to white clay stained yellow, brown, and black by iron and manganese oxides. The Latite Ridge Latite is a distinctive unit consisting of an upper member of welded tuff and a lower member of waterlaid tuff, with a combined thickness of 0-500 m. The welded tuff member is reddish-brown to brownish-black, densely welded, fine-grained tuff and medium-grained porphyry containing angular fragments of older rocks and shattered broken crystals in a glassy to cryptocrystalline matrix. The welded tuff is altered locally to white, lavender, and pinkish-brown. The lower member is medium-greenish-gray to white, depending on degree of hydrothermal alteration, medium- to fine-grained non-welded and mostly of uniform texture. The Copperopolis Latite consists of upper and lower agglomerate units separated by flow and tuff units, with a combined thickness of 0-3,800 m, it rests unconformably, on the Packard Quartz Latite. East of the Lynndyl quadrangle these units are overlain by additional flow and tuff units indicating a succession of explosive eruptions and quiet extrusions. The upper unit, the middle agglomerate member of Morris (1975), is a massive boulder agglomerate containing rounded clasts of dark-gray latite in a matrix of volcanic gravel and tuff. The next unit, the lower flow member of Morris (1975), is dark-greenish-gray to reddish-brown, fine-grained vitrophyre and fine-grained porphyry, the phenocrysts of labradorite, augite, and hypersthene up to 5 mm long are recognizable only by reflections from their cleavage faces. The underlying tuff member is largely gray-green to white, fine- to medium-grained, air fall tuff containing fragments of feldspar, augite, hypersthene, and magnetite crystals in a matrix of comminuted minerals and glass shards. The lower agglomerate member of Morris (1975) is a dark-greenish-gray spatter breccia containing lenses of lapilli and boulder tuff and minute thin flows of dark-gray latite. A whole-rock age determination of the Big Canyon Latite yielded an age probably of 33.1±1.0 m.y. (Morris and Lovering, 1979). Combined total thickness is 0 to more than 4,300 m

Tgra GOLDENS RANCH FORMATION (OLIGOCENE)—Volcano-sedimentary rocks consisting mainly of agglomerate but containing lenses of conglomeratic sandstone, and algal limestone. Present in southeast corner of map area adjacent to Sage Valley and northeastward in Long Ridge where originally defined by Muessig (1951a, 1951b). Largely temporally correlative with the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Tmv). Divided into:

Tgra Agglomerate—Chiefly light-colored, weakly cemented volcanic cobble conglomerate more than 250 m thick. At base includes the pinkish-gray andesite crystal tuff unit of Higgins (1982) which overlies the Canyon Range Formation of Stolle (1978) (TKc) east of the Sevier River. Largely equivalent to the middle agglomerate member of the Copperopolis Latite of the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Tmv) and some of the Laguna Springs Volcanic, Group (Tls). Conglomerate cut by numerous east-trending manganese-bearing carbonate veins, some as much as 2 m wide

Tgrs Sage Valley Limestone Member—Light- to medium-gray, thin- to medium-bedded algal limestone lenses interbedded with volcanic conglomerate. In Long Ridge the limestone lenses are about 250 m above the base of the unit and are as thick as 90 m. Unit of Muessig (1951b)

Tp PACKARD QUARTZ LATITE (OLIGOCENE)—Chiefly pinkish- or lavender-gray, medium-grained quartz latite porphyry. Generally divisible into four parts, an upper unit of dark-green to black vitrophyre and tuff as much as 50 m thick, a massive middle unit of quartz latite porphyry locally more than 820 m thick, a lower unit of dark-green to black vitrophyre as much as 60 m thick, and a basal unit of fine-grained tuff as much as 210 m thick (Morris and Lovering, 1979) but averaging less than 10 m thick. Biottite and sanidine from the quartz latite porphyry yielded isotopic ages of 32.8±1.0 and 32.7±1.0 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Chemically and mineralogically similar to the Swansea Quartz Monzonite (Tsw). Present in the East Tintic Mountains in northeast corner of map area, and is lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Fernow Quartz Latite (Tf) of the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area. These two formations are the oldest post-tectonic volcanic units in the East Tintic Mountains. Age is middle Oligocene

Tf FERNOW QUARTZ LATITE (OLIGOCENE)—Light- to medium-gray, medium-grained welded tuff containing phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine, andesine, and biottite and flamme of black obsidian in a matrix of partly to wholly welded glass shards. Locally includes thin patches of air fall tuff at base. Present in the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area where it is 0-460 m thick. Lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Packard Quartz Latite (Tp). Age is middle Oligocene

Tmb ANDESITIC FLOWS OF DRUM MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)—Dark-green to very-dark-gray porphyritic andesitic flows containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase up to 7 mm long, biottite, pyroxene, and hornblende and dark-gray, plagioclase-bearing welded ash-flow tuff containing lithic fragments up to 5 cm long. Thickness varies from 30 to 80 m. Mapped as andesites, undivided, and the tuff of Drum Peak by Dorrmer (1980) in southwest corner of map area

Tbr JOY TUFF (OLIGOCENE AND EOCENE)—In this area consists of the informally named Joy Ranch rhyolite porphyry of Lindsey (1979). Grayish-pink to reddish-brown rhyolite ash-flow tuff with collapsed black pumice lenses and in lower part and light-colored pumice in upper part. Present in Picture Rock Hills and Keg Mountain and westward in southern Thomas Range and northern Drum Mountains (Lindsey, 1979). The average age of the crystal tuff member by eight fission-track dates is 38.0±0.7 m.y. (Lindsey, 1982, p. 7); it is considered to be late Eocene and early Oligocene in age. Mapped as the Red Mountain crystal tuff unit by Staub (1975), which was dated at 36.9±1.7 m.y. by the fission-track method (Lindsey, 1982, table 2); the rhyolitic welded ash-flow tuff unit by Shawe (1972), and includes a part of the Keg Mountain lgnimbrites and the vacuus flows unit of

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Tbs INTRUSIVE BRECCIA (OLIGOCENE)—Sheeprock Mountains—Precambrian to Tertiary sedimentary and igneous rocks in a matrix of intrusive breccia. Mountains contain a porphyritic monzonite porphyry stock (Tsp). Mapped as rock flour (Morris and Kopf, 1970a, 1970b). Thickness is more than 4,700 m

Tfs INTRUSIVE RHYOLITE (MIOCENE)—Porphyry of Keg Mountain—Rhyolite porphyry of Keg Mountain and Desert Mountain. Mapped as the dikes are aphanitic to porphyritic granite rocks (see Trk). Phenocrysts of sanidine, quartz, and biottite distributed in a fine-grained matrix of cryptocrystalline quartz and feldspar. Sanidine is more than the summation of crystalline feldspar. Contains dikes and sheets of samaridite in addition to granite, by Cohenour and Hy 7.8±0.6 m.y.

Tmg GRANITE OF SHEEPROCK MOUNTAINS—Light-gray to medium- to coarse-grained granite. Phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine, and plagioclase, set in a matrix of partly to wholly devitrified glass. Contains abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase up to 15 mm long, biottite, pyroxene, and hornblende, and dark-gray, plagioclase-bearing welded ash-flow tuff containing lithic fragments up to 5 cm long. Thickness varies from 30 to 80 m. Mapped as andesites, undivided, and the tuff of Drum Peak by Dorrmer (1980) in southwest corner of map area

Tsc JOY TUFF (OLIGOCENE AND EOCENE)—In this area consists of the informally named Joy Ranch rhyolite porphyry of Lindsey (1979). Grayish-pink to reddish-brown rhyolite ash-flow tuff with collapsed black pumice lenses and in lower part and light-colored pumice in upper part. Present in Picture Rock Hills and Keg Mountain and westward in southern Thomas Range and northern Drum Mountains (Lindsey, 1979). The average age of the crystal tuff member by eight fission-track dates is 38.0±0.7 m.y. (Lindsey, 1982, p. 7); it is considered to be late Eocene and early Oligocene in age. Mapped as the Red Mountain crystal tuff unit by Staub (1975), which was dated at 36.9±1.7 m.y. by the fission-track method (Lindsey, 1982, table 2); the rhyolitic welded ash-flow tuff unit by Shawe (1972), and includes a part of the Keg Mountain lgnimbrites and the vacuus flows unit of

Tsw SUNRISE PEAK MONZONITE PORPHYRY—Light-gray to dark-gray coarsely porphyritic monzonite porphyry stock. Phenocrysts of plagioclase, sanidine, biottite, and hornblende and an aphanitic groundmass probably related to the extrusive rocks of Desert Mountain. Volcanic Center (Tmv). Mapped as rock flour (Morris and Kopf, 1970a, 1970b). Divided into:

Tsw Sunrise Peak stock—Stock and related bodies. Large map unit includes some thin tabular intrusive bodies of dark-gray to black, fine-grained olivine basalt

Tsgc Gough and Dry Ridge intrusive complex—Consists of the Gough stock and part of a single sheet of monzonite porphyry in the Dry Ridge area

Tsw SWANSEA QUARTZ MONZONITE PORPHYRY—Light-gray to dark-gray to buff-weathering quartz monzonite porphyry stock. Phenocrysts of plagioclase, quartz, sanidine, biottite, and hornblende in a fine-grained to aphanitic groundmass. Nearly identical in chemical composition and mineralogy (Morris and Lovering, 1979) to the Fernow Quartz Latite (Tf) and Packard Quartz Latite (Tp) and probably is a shallow intrusive equivalent of these units. Mapped as rock flour (Morris and Kopf, 1970a, 1970b). Occurs as a single stock in the southern Sheeprock Mountains

Tw MONZONITE PORPHYRY—Medium- to light-gray porphyritic monzonite porphyry. Dikes and sills with the stock. Phenocrysts of plagioclase, quartz, sanidine, and biottite in a matrix of partly to wholly devitrified glass. Present in the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area where it is 0-460 m thick. Lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Packard Quartz Latite (Tp). Age is middle Oligocene

Tgra Agglomerate—Chiefly light-colored, weakly cemented volcanic cobble conglomerate more than 250 m thick. At base includes the pinkish-gray andesite crystal tuff unit of Higgins (1982) which overlies the Canyon Range Formation of Stolle (1978) (TKc) east of the Sevier River. Largely equivalent to the middle agglomerate member of the Copperopolis Latite of the Tintic Mountain Volcanic Group (Tmv) and some of the Laguna Springs Volcanic, Group (Tls). Conglomerate cut by numerous east-trending manganese-bearing carbonate veins, some as much as 2 m wide

Tgrs Sage Valley Limestone Member—Light- to medium-gray, thin- to medium-bedded algal limestone lenses interbedded with volcanic conglomerate. In Long Ridge the limestone lenses are about 250 m above the base of the unit and are as thick as 90 m. Unit of Muessig (1951b)

Tp PACKARD QUARTZ LATITE (OLIGOCENE)—Chiefly pinkish- or lavender-gray, medium-grained quartz latite porphyry. Generally divisible into four parts, an upper unit of dark-green to black vitrophyre and tuff as much as 50 m thick, a massive middle unit of quartz latite porphyry locally more than 820 m thick, a lower unit of dark-green to black vitrophyre as much as 60 m thick, and a basal unit of fine-grained tuff as much as 210 m thick (Morris and Lovering, 1979) but averaging less than 10 m thick. Biottite and sanidine from the quartz latite porphyry yielded isotopic ages of 32.8±1.0 and 32.7±1.0 m.y. (Laughlin and others, 1969). Chemically and mineralogically similar to the Swansea Quartz Monzonite (Tsw). Present in the East Tintic Mountains in northeast corner of map area, and is lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Fernow Quartz Latite (Tf) of the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area. These two formations are the oldest post-tectonic volcanic units in the East Tintic Mountains. Age is middle Oligocene

Tf FERNOW QUARTZ LATITE (OLIGOCENE)—Light- to medium-gray, medium-grained welded tuff containing phenocrysts of quartz, sanidine, andesine, and biottite and flamme of black obsidian in a matrix of partly to wholly welded glass shards. Locally includes thin patches of air fall tuff at base. Present in the southern East Tintic Mountains and Sage Valley area where it is 0-460 m thick. Lithologically and temporally equivalent to the Packard Quartz Latite (Tp). Age is middle Oligocene

Tmb ANDESITIC FLOWS OF DRUM MOUNTAINS (OLIGOCENE)—Dark-green to very-dark-gray porphyritic andesitic flows containing abundant phenocrysts of plagioclase up to 7 mm long, biottite, pyroxene, and hornblende and dark-gray, plagioclase-bearing welded ash-flow tuff containing lithic fragments up to 5 cm long. Thickness varies from 30 to 80 m. Mapped as andesites, undivided, and the tuff of Drum Peak by Dorrmer (1980) in southwest corner of map area

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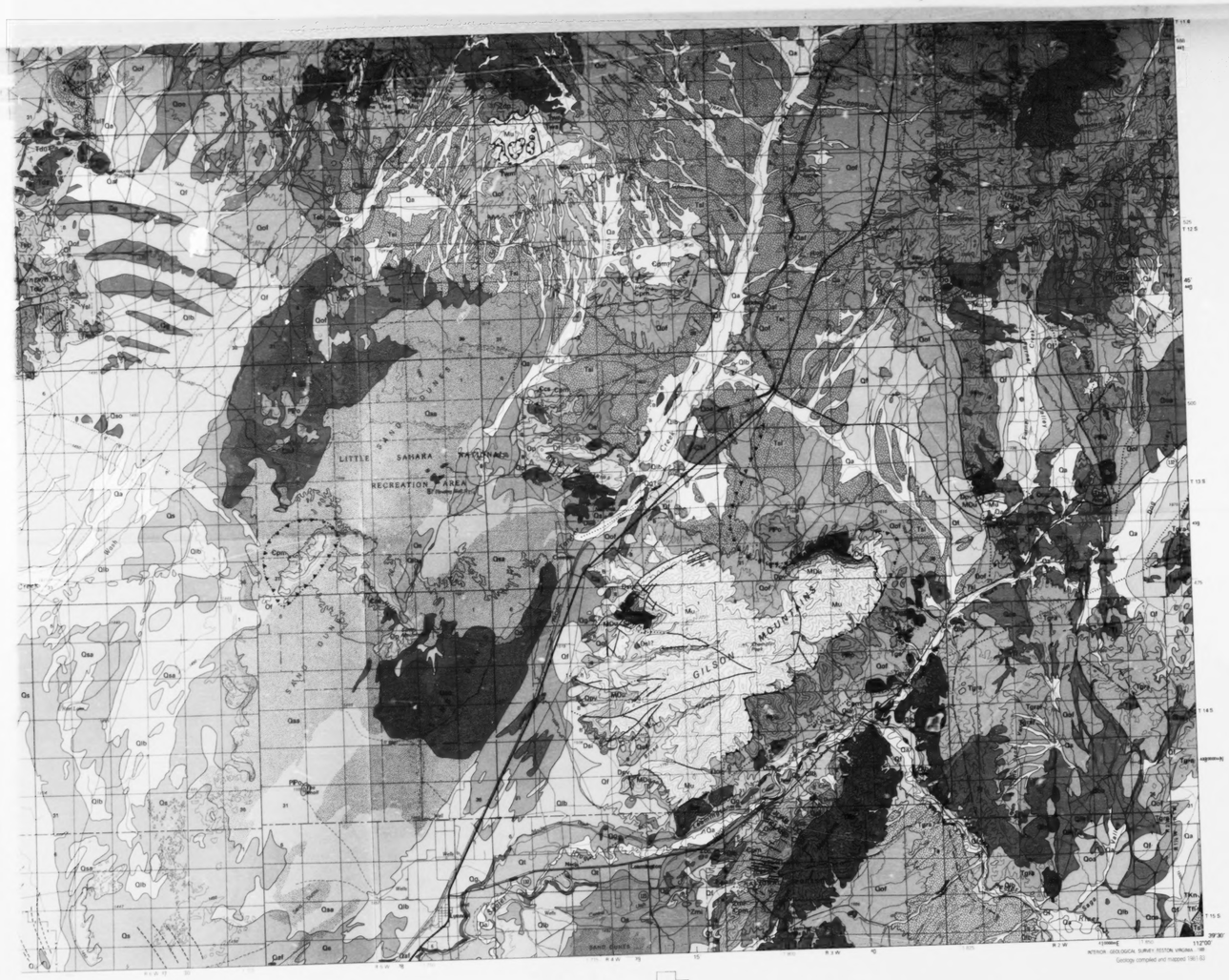
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INTRODUCTION

The Lynndyl 30- by 60-minute 1:100,000-scale quadrangle is located in west-central Utah at the eastern edge of the Great Basin (fig. 1). The Sevier River, which drains part of the western Colorado Plateaus province, flows through the southeast corner of the quadrangle and terminates at Sevier Lake. The rocks and sediments exposed in the quadrangle represent a fairly complete sequence ranging in age from Middle Proterozoic to Holocene excluding most of the Mesozoic, which is present to the east in the Colorado Plateaus. The presence of major ore deposits in the East Tintic Mountains stimulated geologic interest in this region, and early stratigraphic work was concentrated around the Tintic ore deposits. Tower and Smith (1899), Crane (1917), and Lindgren and Loughlin (1919) established the basic geologic framework that stood for many years. Subsequent updating of the stratigraphy by Morris and Lovering (1961; 1979), Morris (1978), and Christie-Blick (1982) and the regional structure by Morris (1983) and Christie-Blick (1983) is shown on this map.

Geologic data for the bedrock areas of the Lynndyl 30- by 60-minute quadrangle were compiled from a variety of published and unpublished sources, many of which were used by Morris (1978) in his compilation of the Delta 2° quadrangle (see index to geologic mapping, fig. 2). The intervening areas of surficial deposits were mapped by the author largely in a reconnaissance fashion between 1981 and 1983, with the exception of an area east of Lynndyl that was mapped in great detail by Varnes and Van Horn (1984). The physical properties of bedrock and surficial units were not determined for this map, but some soils engineering data are available in public documents, for example, Utah State Department of Highways (1971), Stott (1977), and numerous private site investigations reports prepared for the Intermountain Power Agency and the U.S. Air Force, pertaining to the Intermountain Power Project site and the M-X Missile siting scheme, respectively. The ground-water hydrology and its relation to surficial deposits in a large part of the map area has been described by Holmes (1984).

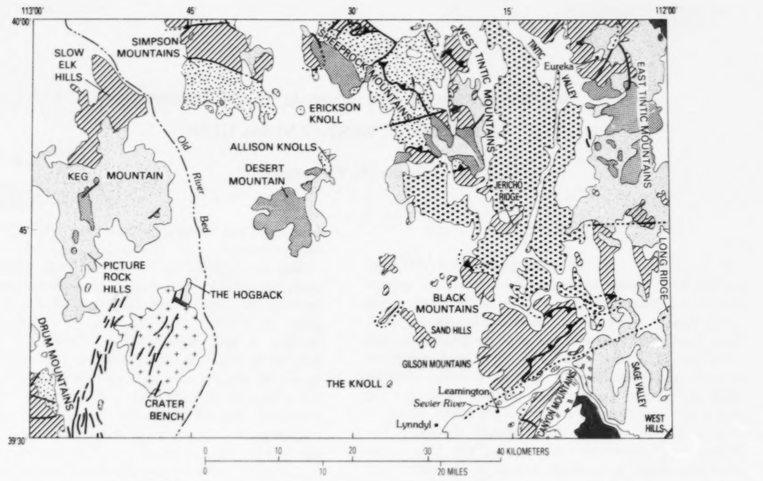
The quality of geologic source materials used in this map is shown in the reliability diagram (fig. 3), mainly to indicate the state of geologic knowledge in the quadrangle and where future geologic studies might best be directed. The rocks have not changed in historic time but interpretations based on them have, and ongoing improvements in access, mapping and laboratory techniques, and topographic base maps will benefit future interpretations.

Map units selected for use on this map correspond as nearly as possible to a division of geologic periods into epochs. The map-unit boundaries, in most cases, match epoch boundaries, but where a formation boundary straddles a time boundary the formation is arbitrarily included in one or the other adjacent unit, and owing to map scale and thickness of map units, the map pattern is not noticeably different than if the formation had been included in the other adjacent map unit. An attempt at consistency in usage is made, but differences in mapping style and interpretation in the source materials inadvertantly may cause some misidentifications or misassignments. In some cases the map units consist of a single formally recognized formation and in other cases two or more formations.

The igneous rocks are separated into intrusive and extrusive units, and--where not formally named--are informally named to indicate their distribution throughout the quadrangle; the correlations are approximate and based on the available physical evidence and sparse radiometric dates. The igneous units in the Keg, Simpson, and Desert Mountains and in the area around Sage Valley need to be studied in detail before more meaningful relations can be established throughout the quadrangle.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

The geologic setting of the region including the Lynndyl quadrangle is controlled by the regional structure, and the reader is referred to papers by Morris (1983) and Christie-Blick (1983) for a comprehensive description of the regional structure. Paleozoic rocks herein are separated into three "facies" determined by their position relative to two major thrust faults, the Tintic Valley and Sheeprock thrusts (fig. 4). The Tintic Valley thrust is exposed in the east half of the Gilson Mountains and south end of the East Tintic Mountains, and its position under Tintic Valley is dictated by significant facies changes in Cambrian to Devonian rocks between the East and West Tintic ranges. The Sheeprock thrust is exposed in the West Tintic and Sheeprock Mountains and its presence under the Sand Hills, Black Mountains, and Jericho Ridge is indicated by lithologic differences in Lower and Middle Cambrian rocks and proximity of Pennsylvanian rocks. The Canyon Range thrust is considered to be part of the Sheeprock thrust displaced along the Learnington transcurrent fault (Morris, 1983). (The Canyon Range thrust fault and the Canyon Range

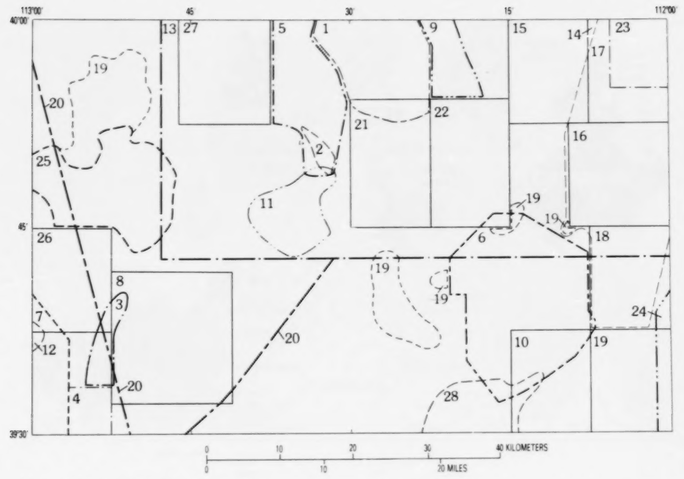


EXPLANATION

- Surficial deposits — QUATERNARY
- Basalt
- Salt Lake Formation — TERTIARY
- Intrusive rocks
- Extrusive rocks
- Pre-and inter-volcanic conglomerate
- Synorogenic conglomerate — TERTIARY OR CRETACEOUS
- Lacustrine sediment and sedimentary rocks
- Marine carbonate and clastic rocks — PALEOZOIC
- Metasedimentary rocks — PRECAMBRIAN

- Contact
- Fault; dotted where concealed
- Thrust fault; dotted where concealed sawteeth on upper plate

Figure 1.—Generalized geologic map of the Lynndyl 30- by 60-minute quadrangle, and index map of Utah showing location of quadrangle (shaded) and other pertinent features.



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7. Dommer (1980), with additions and modifications
8. Galyardt and Rush (1981), with additions and modifications
9. Groff (1959), modified by Morris (1978), with additions
10. Higgins (1982)
11. Kattelman (1968) and Rees and others (1973), modified by Morris (1978)
12. Lindsey (1979)
13. Mabey and Morris (1967) and Morris (1977)
14. Morris (1964a)
15. Morris (1964b)
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19. Morris (1978), with additions and modifications
20. Regional structural features from Morris (1983) and H.T Morris, oral commun., 1984
21. Morris and Kopf (1970a), with modifications
22. Morris and Kopf (1970b; 1967), with modifications
23. Morris and Lovering (1979)
24. Muessig (1951a)
25. Shawe (1972) and Lindsey and others (1975), modified by Morris (1978), with additions
26. Staub (1975), modified by Morris (1978), with additions
27. Thomas (1958), modified by Morris (1978; unpubl. data, 1985)
28. Varnes and Van Horn (1984; unpubl. data, 1981)

Figure 2.—Index to geologic mapping, Lynndyl 30- by 60-minute quadrangle, Utah. (Bedrock and locally surficial geology compiled or adapted from these sources.)

Formation of Stolle (1978) have their type areas in the Canyon Mountains, a physiographic unit known in the geologic literature as the Canyon Range.) The Frisco-Wah Wah thrust is not exposed in the Lynndyl quadrangle but its presence is required to explain lithologic differences between lower Paleozoic rocks of the western part of the quadrangle and those just beyond the west edge. The Precambrian to Middle Cambrian rocks of the part of the Drum Mountains in the Lynndyl quadrangle, however, are the same as and included with those of the Sheeprock plate.

The Proterozoic section, most complete in the Sheeprock Mountains where it is more than 6,500 m thick (Christie-Blick, 1982), consists of metasedimentary rocks that include a thick section of tillite. Overlying the Proterozoic rocks along the east edge of the quadrangle is a Paleozoic sedimentary section that exceeds 10,000 m, more than half of which is Pennsylvanian and Permian Oquirrh Formation (Morris, 1964a, 1964b, 1977) (fig. 5). Westward across the quadrangle, upper Paleozoic rocks are not exposed, but lower Paleozoic rocks are represented by about 4,200 m of Cambrian and Ordovician beds (Dommer, 1980), almost twice the thickness of equivalent rocks at the east edge of the quadrangle. The westward increase in thickness of Paleozoic rocks toward the axis of the Cordilleran geosyncline is emphasized by foreshortening across several major thrust faults. Unconformably above the Paleozoic rocks in the southeast corner of the quadrangle is as much as 1,000 m of coarse conglomerate (Higgins, 1982) resulting from thrusting in

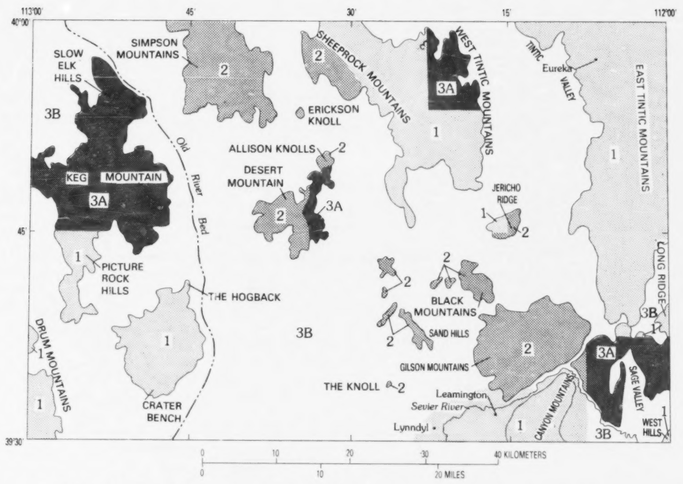

Figure 3.—Geologic data used in this map were compiled from a variety of sources ranging from detailed to rapid reconnaissance field studies plotted on good, large-scale (1:24,000) to poor, small-scale (1:250,000) topographic maps and aerial photographs. This diagram is an assessment of the overall quality of the geologic materials as they pertain to this 1:100,000-scale geologic map.

EXPLANATION

1 — Few additions or modifications needed

2 — Some additions or modifications needed

3A — Many additions or modifications needed

3B — Many additions and modifications needed in areas of surficial deposits

Late Cretaceous or early Tertiary time. This conglomerate is succeeded by--and in places equivalent to--finer fluviatile conglomerates and lacustrine limestones, the latter being widely exposed east of the quadrangle. Other local deposits of fluviatile conglomerate are present under and interlayered with a succession of Eocene to Miocene extrusive rocks widespread in the quadrangle; intrusive rocks closely related to the extrusive rocks are present in much of the area and in places cut the major faults. This period of igneous activity was followed by regional deposition of a thick sequence of fine-grained lacustrine deposits with volcanic ash interbeds–the Miocene and Pliocene Salt Lake Formation. In Pleistocene time local eruptions of basaltic lava and ash in and south of the quadrangle occurred during the accumulation of Lake Bonneville deposits. Although the major tectonic events preceeded late Cenozoic time, late Pleistocene or Holocene faulting is manifested by a swarm of faults that cut Lake Bonneville deposits in the southwest corner of the area (Bucknam and Anderson, 1979b; Crone, 1983).

In general, igneous rocks of the east half of the quadrangle--and those west of the quadrangle--have been studied in greater detail than those in the west half, mainly because of their relations to ore deposits. Both intrusive and extrusive rocks are predominantly of intermediate composition and consist of monzonite and quartz monzonite stocks and latite and quartz latite flows and tuffs, with some acidic and basic rocks present locally.

Lacustrine deposits of the Salt Lake Formation crop out in the eastern half of the Lynndyl quadrangle above the Bonneville shoreline, from about 1,567m up to about 1,920 m. Below the Bonneville shoreline, which ranges from an elevation of about 1,559 m to 1,593 m across the map area, the Salt Lake deposits either are covered, eroded, or reworked and indistinguishable from fine-grained Lake Bonneville deposits. An isolated exposure of Salt Lake deposits is present at the south edge of Crater Bench in a quarry opened in 1982 to supply ballast for the spur railroad between Lynndyl and the Intermountain Power Project site. There, reddish-brown to pink, fine clastic sediments are unconformably overlain by the Basalt of Crater Bench. These beds, lithologically identical to the Salt Lake deposits north of the Gilson Mountains, appear to be a remnant of the Salt Lake Formation protected from erosion in Lake Bonneville by the basalt cap. Crater Bench is surrounded by wave-worked basalt scree and is capped with patches of fossilferous fine-grained deposits of Lake Bonneville. Three sections of Lake Bonneville

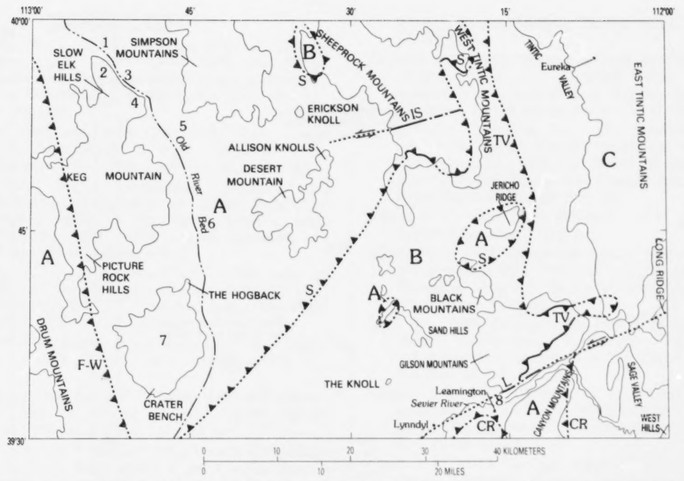

Figure 4. Generalized map showing structural framework of the Lynndyl quadrangle as determined from distribution of pre-Mesozoic sedimentary rocks, after Morris (1983). F-W, Frisco-Wah Wah thrust; IS, Indian Spring transcurrent fault; S, Sheeprock thrust; TV, Tintic Valley thrust; L, Leamington transcurrent fault; CR, Canyon Range (= Sheeprock) thrust. Faults are dotted where inferred; sawteeth are on upper plate of thrust faults; arrows indicate relative movement. The Sheeprock, Tintic Valley, and Leamington faults form the boundaries of three Paleozoic lithologic facies, A, B, and C (see correlation of map units). Also shown are localities of geomorphic features described by Gilbert (1890): 1, Lower River Bed section (p. 189-191); 2, Reservoir Butte (p. 148-149, pls. VII, XXIV, XXV, XXXI); 3, Upper River Bed section (p. 194-196, pl. XXXII); 4, Cup Butte (p. 55, 138, pls. VI, XXIII, XXXI); 5, The Snowplow (p. 138, 147-148, pls. VII, XIX, XXIII, XXXI); 6, Old River Bed (p. 181-184, pl. XXXXI); 7, Fumarole Butte (p. 332-335, pl. XXXI); 8, Leamington section (p. 192-193).

deposits, originally used by Gilbert (1890) to derive his theory of lake-level oscillations, lie within the Lynndyl quadrangle; the Upper and Lower River Bed and Leamington localities (fig. 4). Modern studies by Varnes and Van Horn (1961) and Currey and others (1983) have reinterpreted the history of Lake Bonneville on the basis of these same stratigraphic sections. The quadrangle also contains lacustrine geomorphic features described by Gilbert (1890), for example, Reservoir Butte (Table Mountain on modern maps), Cup Butte, The Snowplow, and the Old River Bed (fig. 4).

Metallic mineral resources of the quadrangle consist chiefly of gold, silver, lead, and zinc with lesser amounts of copper, manganese, and tungsten, and traces of beryllium, thorium, samarian, and uranium. Major base- and precious-metal ore bodies in the East Tintic Mountains have been worked since the early 1870's (Billingsley and Crane, 1933); smaller deposits in the West Tintic, Sheeprock, and Simpson Mountains and at Desert Mountain also have been productive. The base- and precious-metal deposits occur as narrow veins in igneous rocks and as replacement veins and bodies in carbonate rocks, and are thought to represent the culmination of Tertiary igneous activity. Thorium-and samarium-bearing minerals are found in pegmatite dikes cutting granite, and beryl is disseminated in the same granite in the Sheeprock Mountains (Cohenour, 1959). The uranium appears to be localized in fluorite, which occurs in some base-metal veins. For detailed information on the history of mining and the stratigraphic and structural controls and mineralogy of these ore deposits the reader is referred to papers by Lindgren and Loughlin (1919), Butler and others (1920), Billingsley and Crane (1933), Stringham (1942), Cohenour (1959), and Morris (1968). The world's largest beryllium deposits are in the Thomas Range, about 15 km west of the quadrangle, and this range also contains well-known deposits of topaz (Staatz and Carr, 1964.

Nonmetallic resources of the quadrangle are halloysite clay, high-purity limestone, high-silica quartzite, and construction materials. The major United States source of catalytic grade halloysite is just south of Eureka where it occurs in pipelike bodies in lower Paleozoic limestone near the monzonite porphyry contact. Summary statements on the metallic and nonmetallic commodities of this area are found in a report on the mineral resources of Utah (U.S. Geological Survey, 1964).

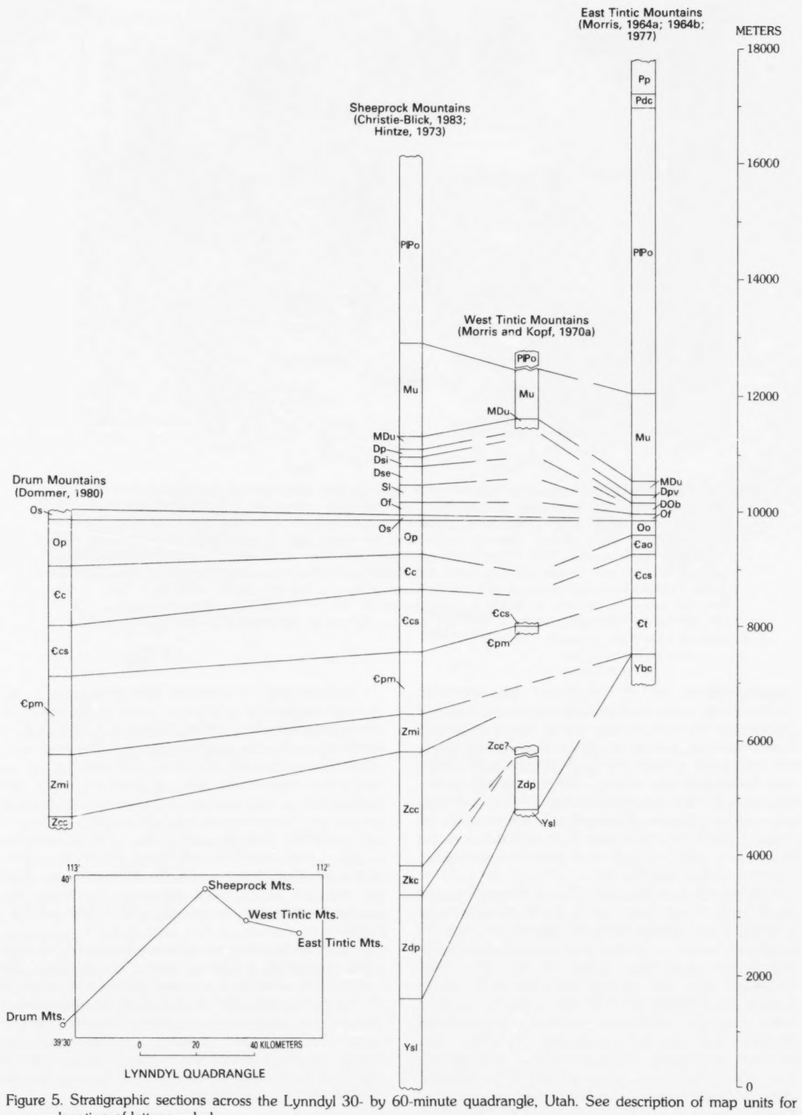

Figure 5. Stratigraphic sections across the Lynndyl 30- by 60-minute quadrangle, Utah. See description of map units for explanation of letter symbols.

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